C&O Canal National Historical Park

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Free Guided Bike Rides Along the C&O Canal

Please call (202)653-5190 or check www.nps.gov/choh for further information.

Weekend Bike Rides

July 16 to 17, 2005 & August 13 to 14, 2005

Join us on this leisurely 60-mile ride from Great Falls to Sharpsburg, MD along the canal's towpath.

The group will camp overnight on the canal. A support vehicle will carry gear and a shuttle will provide return transportation.

Reservations required.

Ride the whole Canal!

See all 11 aqueducts, the famous Paw Paw Tunnel, and all of the canal's lush and historic scenery on these 184.5-mile guided bike rides.

Cumberland to Georgetown

July 9 to 12 &

August 4 to 7

We will camp out along the canal.

A support vehicle will carry our gear.

Reservations required.



Free mountain bikes available for the first 12 riders. Others may bring their own or rent bikes nearby.

Washington Waterways

Saturday, 7/2 & Thursday, 7/21 from 12 to 2 pm

A five-mile round trip ride to learn about the role played by the Potomac River, Rock Creek, and the C&O Canal in the development of the nation's capital.

The ride begins at the C&O Canal Visitor Center in Gasparane.

The ride begins at the C&O Canal Visitor Center in Georgetown.

Other Rides Along the Canal

All of these guided rides will include stops to enjoy the natural beauty and historical surroundings of the C&O Canal.

Fletcher's Cove to Great Falls: 20-mile round trip Saturday, 6/25 & Saturday, 7/23 from 10 am to 4 pm

Georgetown to Little Falls: 12-mile round trip Sunday, 7/3 & Friday, 7/29 from 11:30 am to 2 pm

Great Falls, MD to Seneca: 15-mile round trip Sunday, 6/26 from 12 pm to 4:30 pm

No Reservations Required